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**City of Robert Lee to further restrict outdoor watering**

In order to comply with City Ordinance #1140 Drought Contingency Plan, passed and approved July 10, 2006, the City must achieve a 35% reduction in daily demand. Therefore, the Robert Lee City Council has initiated the next step of Stage 3 Water Shortage Restrictions. As of July 1, there will be no outside watering (household use only). Violators will be fined up to \$500.00 for each offense. If a 35% reduction is not achieved, the next phase will be a pro-rata allocation of water per customer with a surcharge of five times the normal water charge for water deliveries in excess of the monthly allocation.

These steps may seem severe, but the extended drought, three major fires, and extreme heat and wind conditions have taken a toll on area lakes. The water well field that the Upper Colorado River Authority is developing is moving forward but not at a rate that is keeping up with conditions. The City of Robert Lee is also working with the Texas Division of Emergency Management to seek help with an interconnection with

another water system or other water source. For further information call City Hall at 453-2831.

**BHS Class of '61 to hold 50th reunion**

The Bronte High School class of 1961 will celebrate the fiftieth year anniversary of their graduation on June 25, 2011, at the Bronte Housing Authority Meeting Room. Anyone from the community is welcome to come by in the afternoon to renew acquaintances and share memories.

The members of the 1961

class were: Deanie Allen, Don Andrews, Grady Becksworth, Bette Blackmon, Oleta Bradshaw, Odell Brice, Joe Davis, Carolyn Glenn, Jerri Griffin, Vearon Gunn, Juanita Johnson, Mike Luttrell, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Linda Mayberry, Jerry McCutchen, Yvonne McCutchen, Bob Patton, Larry Robinson, Kenneth Shaver, Carol Ann Sherrod, and Donald Spiller.

**Bronte Health & Rehab to celebrate July 4th**

The Bronte Rehab & Rehab Center and the Bronte Health & Rehab Auxiliary will celebrate the 4th on Friday, July 1, 2011, starting at 6:30 pm. There will be free hot dogs, followed by a live auction. Free fireworks will be displayed, weather permitting.

All proceeds will go to help the residents and facility employees. Things will be purchased to help make the employees' work easier and to make things more comfortable for the residents, as well as help the residents have a good time during their stay at BHRC.

**Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte**

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evening at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

*Come as you are . . .*

**Sunday Mornings • 10 am**  
**Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm**  
*Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm*

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Vacation Bible School**  
 June 27 - July 1  
 10 am to 12 noon  
 Pre-K through 6th Grade  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Robert Lee, Texas

**First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee presents the "Shake It Up Cafe" Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe as they learn more about our wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent, and awesome God!**

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**Raffle to benefit Blackwell VFD**

The Methodist Quilting Club of Blackwell will raffle off a quilt to benefit the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Tickets can be purchased at Husky Feed Store or at City Hall. The drawing will be at the Annual Fire Department Barbecue on July 3rd.

**Upcoming Fire Fighters Benefit set**

Local ranchers, farmers and businessmen have joined together to host a Volunteer Fire Fighters Benefit to help over 25 area volunteer fire departments. This benefit consists of a ranch rodeo, auction, raffle and feast. Everyone is invited to attend, including all firefighters and their families.

The event will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, in the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo. Those teams interested in participating in the ranch rodeo, please contact 325-234-8420 for information.

A raffle for a new John Deere Gator is underway with each volunteer fire department selling tickets. Area donors have underwritten the Gator so the firefighters will receive 100% of the ticket sales. There has never been a

doubt as to the importance of our volunteer fire departments. It is time we, as a community, take care of them. Everyone mark your calendar for a fun filled day Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The Ranch Rodeo starts at 10 am, the meal at 12 noon, and the live auction at 2 pm. After the auction, the ranch rodeo will resume.

**Emergency Grazing for CRP**

Coke County has been approved for emergency grazing on certain CRP acres. Some of the CRP practices are not eligible to graze. Producers with CRP acres need to come in to the Coke County FSA Office to see if their CRP acres are eligible for this emergency grazing. Producers will be required to give up 25% of their 2011 annual CRP payment.

Please contact Coke County FSA for more information.

**4-H Camp slated for July 7-8**

2011 4-H Multi-County Camp will be July 7-8, 2011. Any child who has completed 3rd grade through 8th grade may attend.

Please call the Extension Office at 453-2461 to pre-register. When you call please make sure that we get what size shirt you need so we can place the order.

**Area Churches**  
*Invite You to Worship*

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting